

Present perfect: already, just, still, yet



1. Complete the blanks using the present perfect simple and the words in brackets

Kate : (you/ever) to New York?

Sophie: New York? No, I (never/be) there. Have you?

Kate: Yes. In fact, I (just/come) back from there. I'm doing some consultancy work there and I (spend) at least six weeks there in the last year.

Sophie: That sounds fabulous. (you/go up) to the top of the Empire State Building?

Kate: No, I yet. I (take) the ferry to Ellis Island either. I (have/just) to work so hard. Though I (have) dinner at Sardi's and (see) a Broadway show.

2. Complete these sentences using the words in brackets

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| 1. Would you like something to eat? No, thanks. I | lunch (just/have) |
| 2. Do you know where Julia is? Yes, I | her. (just/see) |
| 3. What time is David leaving? He | (already/leave) |
| 4. What's in the newspaper today? I don't know. I | (not/read/yet) |
| 5. Is Ann coming to the cinema with us? No, she | the film. (already/see) |
| 6. Are your friends here yet? Yes, they | (just/arrive) |
| 7. What does Tim think about your plan? I | (not/tell/yet) |
| 8. Have you done your homework? I | it. (finish / yet) |



3. Complete these sentences with JUST, YET, ALREADY

- "Would you like something to eat?" "No thanks, I've had lunch."
- "Have you finished your homework ?"
- "What time is Pilar leaving?" "She's left."
- Are you going to make dinner?" "No, I've made it. It's in the oven!"
- "Are we too late to see the film?" "No, it hasn't started ."
- I need to take the Intermediate exam because I've taken the Elementary.
- "Do you know where Mauricio is?" "Yes, I've seen him in the library."
- "Why isn't Simone coming to the cinema with us?" "She's seen the film."
- "Have you tidied your room ?" "No, not . I'll do it in a minute."
- You have completed the first nine questions.

4. Complete with SINCE or FOR

- I haven't phoned home Christmas.
- We've been here nine o'clock.
- I have worked here more than eight years.
- I haven't visited my home town I left school.
- I haven't been to the cinema ages.
- I have studied non-stop 9.15.
- I have had a driving license I was eighteen.
- She hasn't had a day off 1999.
- Johan has been in England more than two weeks now.
- Pet has been my best friend we were nine.



5. Fill in using ALREADY, YET, JUST, STILL

- 1 I have _____ found my wallet, finally.
- 2 Your mother has _____ left, you can catch her if you run.
- 3 The pizza hasn't arrived _____.
- 4 I've been writing my book for 5 years and I _____ haven't finished it.
- 5 It's been raining all day and now it has _____ stopped.
- 6 The pizza is _____ in the oven. Be patient!
- 7 I have _____ seen this movie twice. I like it.
- 8 I am worried about my son. He hasn't come home _____.
- 9 I haven't told anyone _____ about my decision. Please, keep it secret.
- 10 The bus has _____ left. I'm sorry you missed it
- 11 The play hasn't started _____, you can still buy a ticket.
- 12 I've been very busy. Have you spoken to her _____?



6. Rephrase using the words in brackets.

- 1 I have eaten sushi before. (already)
- 2 She hasn't visited Germany. (yet)
- 3 They have seen this movie. (already)
- 4 Has he visited Germany? (yet)
- 5 He hasn't visited Germany (still)
- 6 We have met your teacher. (just)
- 7 My brother hasn't started school. (yet)
- 8 Daniel hasn't fixed the broken pipe. (yet)
- 9 I haven't found what I am looking for (still)
- 10 My daughter has lost her purse. (just)
- 11 He has finished his assignment. (already)
- 12 Your son has broken his arm. (just)

7. Complete the text, using ALREADY, YET, JUST, EVER, NEVER, BEFORE.

Ryan Briggs is very excited. He's _____ met a beautiful girl called Lauren. She was at the party he went to last night. He's _____ had a girlfriend _____. Girls _____ seem to be interested in him. At the party Lauren asked him 'Have you _____ been out with a girl _____?' Ryan told her a lie and said, 'Yes, but I've _____ been out with a girl like you.' He's _____ phoned her three times today, but he hasn't been able to contact her _____. So he's _____ driven round to her house. Lauren has _____ seen him arrive. She's _____ decided she doesn't want to see him, but she hasn't decided how to tell him _____.

